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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 98-063
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Bret S. Weber, entitled METHODS AND STRUCTURES FOR AN EXTENSIBLE RAID STORAGE ARCHITECTURE, for a(n):

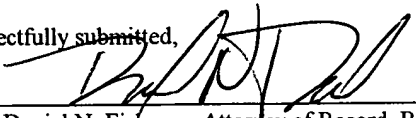
- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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- (X) Specification; 19 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.
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      - ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
    - ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
      - ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
      - ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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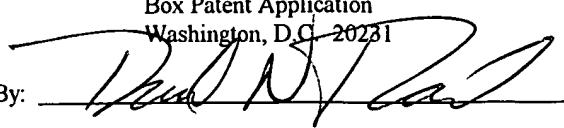
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